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"The Real Story of How Israel Was Created"



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To better understand the Palestinian bid for membership in the United Nations, it is important to understand the original 1947 U.N. action on Israel-Palestine. The common representation of Israel's birth is that the U.N. created Israel, that the world was in favour of this move, and that the U.S. governmental establishment supported it. All these assumptions are demonstrably incorrect.

In reality, while the U.N. General Assembly recommended the creation of a Jewish state in part of Palestine, that recommendation was non-binding and never implemented by the Security Council.

Second, the General Assembly passed that recommendation only after Israel proponents threatened and bribed numerous countries in order to gain a required two-thirds of votes.

Third, the U.S. administration supported the recommendation out of domestic electoral considerations and took this position over the strenuous objections of the State Department, the CIA, and the Pentagon.

The passage of the General Assembly recommendation sparked increased violence in the region. Over the following months the armed wing of the pro-Israel movement, which had long been preparing for war, perpetrated a series of massacres and expulsions throughout Palestine, implementing a plan to clear the way for a majority-Jewish state.

It was this armed aggression, and the *ethnic cleansing* of at least three-quarters of a million indigenous Palestinians, that created the Jewish state on land that had been 95% non-Jewish prior to Zionist immigration and that even after years of immigration remained 70% non-Jewish. And despite the shallow patina of legality its partisans extracted from the General Assembly, Israel was born over the opposition of American experts and of governments around the world, who opposed it on both pragmatic and moral grounds.

Let us look at the specifics.

Background of the U.N. Partition Recommendation

In 1947 the U.N. took up the question of Palestine, a territory that was then administered by the British.

Approximately 50 years before, a movement called political Zionism had begun in Europe. Its intention was to create a Jewish state in Palestine through pushing out the Christian and Muslim inhabitants who made up over 95% of its population and replacing them with Jewish immigrants.

As this colonial project grew through subsequent years, the indigenous Palestinians reacted with occasional bouts of violence; Zionists had anticipated this since people usually resist being expelled from their land. In various written documents cited by numerous Palestinian and Israeli historians, they discussed their strategy: They would either buy up the land until all the previous inhabitants had emigrated or, failing this, use violence to force them out.

When the buy-out effort was able to obtain only a few percent of the land, Zionists created a number of terrorist groups to fight against both the Palestinians and the British. Terrorist and future Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin later bragged that Zionists had brought terrorism both to the Middle East and to the world at large.

Finally, in 1947 the British announced that they would be ending their control of Palestine, which had been created through the **League of Nations** following World War I, and turned the question of Palestine over to the **United Nations**.

At this time, the Zionist immigration and buyout project had increased the Jewish population of Palestine to 30% and land ownership from 1% to approximately 6%.

Since a founding principle of the U.N. was "self-determination of peoples," one would have expected to the U.N. to support fair, democratic elections in which inhabitants could create their own independent country.

Instead, Zionists pushed for a General Assembly resolution in which they would be given a disproportionate 55% of Palestine. (While they rarely announced this publicly, their stated plan was to later take the rest of Palestine.)

U.S. Officials Oppose Partition Plan

The U.S. State Department opposed this partition plan strenuously, considering Zionism contrary to both fundamental American principles and U.S. interests.

Author Donald Neff reports that Loy Henderson, Director of the State Department's Office of Near Eastern and African Affairs, wrote a memo to the secretary of state warning:

Support by the Government of the United States of a policy favoring the setting up of a Jewish State in Palestine would be contrary to the wishes of a large majority of the local inhabitants with respect to their form of government. Furthermore, it would have a strongly adverse effect upon American interests throughout the Near and Middle East"

Henderson went on to emphasize:

At the present time the United States has a moral prestige in the Near and Middle East unequaled by that of any other great power. We would lose that prestige and would be likely for many years to be considered as a betrayer of the high principles which we ourselves have enunciated during the period of the war.

When Zionists began pushing for a partition plan through the U.N., Henderson recommended strongly against supporting their proposal. He warned that such a partition would have to be implemented by force and emphasized that it was "not based on any principle." He went on to write:

[Partition] would guarantee that the Palestine problem would be permanent and still more complicated in the future

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[proposals for partition] are in definite contravention to various principles laid down in the [U.N.] Charter as well as to principles on which American concepts of Government are based. These proposals, for instance, ignore such principles as self-determination and majority rule. They recognize the principle of a theocratic racial state and even go so far in several instances as to discriminate on grounds of religion and race

Henderson was far from alone in making his recommendations. He wrote that his views were not only those of the entire Near East Division but were shared by "nearly every member of the Foreign

Service or of the Department who has worked to any appreciable extent on Near Eastern problems."

Henderson wasn't exaggerating. Official after official and agency after agency opposed Zionism.

In 1947 the CIA reported that Zionist leadership was pursuing objectives that would endanger both Jews and "the strategic interests of the Western powers in the Near and Middle East."

Truman Accedes to Pro-Israel Lobby

President Harry Truman, however, ignored this advice. Truman's political adviser, **Clark Clifford**, believed that the Jewish vote and contributions were essential to winning the upcoming presidential election and that supporting the partition plan would garner that support. (Truman's opponent, Dewey, took similar stands for similar reasons.)

Secretary of State **George Marshall**, the renowned World War II general and author of the **Marshall Plan**, was furious to see electoral considerations taking precedence over policies based on national interest. He condemned what he called a "transparent dodge to win a few votes," which would cause "[t]he great dignity of the office of president [to be] seriously diminished."

Marshall wrote that the counsel offered by Clifford "was based on domestic political considerations, while the problem which confronted us was international. I said bluntly that if the president were to follow Mr. Clifford's advice and if in the elections I were to vote, I would vote against the president..."

Henry F. Grady, who has been called "America's top diplomatic soldier for a critical period of the Cold War," headed a 1946 commission aimed at coming up with a solution for Palestine. Grady later wrote about the Zionist lobby and its damaging effect on U.S. national interests.

Grady argued that without Zionist pressure, the U.S. would not have had "the ill-will with the Arab states, which are of such strategic importance in our 'cold war' with the Soviets." He also described the decisive power of the lobby:

I have had a good deal of experience with lobbies but this group started where those of my experience had ended... I have headed a number of government missions but in no other have I ever experienced so much disloyalty... In the United States, since there is no political force to counterbalance Zionism, its campaigns are apt to be decisive.

Former Undersecretary of State **Dean Acheson** also opposed Zionism. Acheson's biographer writes that Acheson "worried that the West would pay a high price for Israel." Another Author, John Mulhall, records Acheson's warning:

To transform [Palestine] into a Jewish State capable of receiving a million or more immigrants would vastly exacerbate the political problem and imperil not only American but all Western interests in the Near East.

Secretary of Defense **James Forrestal** also tried, unsuccessfully, to oppose the Zionists. He was outraged that Truman's Mideast policy was based on what he called "squalid political purposes," asserting that "United States policy should be based on United States national interests and not on domestic political considerations."

Forrestal represented the general Pentagon view when he said that "no group in this country should

be permitted to influence our policy to the point where it could endanger our national security."

A report by the **National Security Council** warned that the Palestine turmoil was acutely endangering the security of the United States. A CIA report stressed the strategic importance of the Middle East and its oil resources.

Similarly, **George F. Kennan**, the State Department's director of policy planning, issued a top-secret document on 19 January 1947, that outlined the enormous damage done to the U.S. by the partition plan ("Report by the Policy Planning Staff on Position of the United States with Respect to Palestine").

Kennan cautioned that "important U.S. oil concessions and air base rights" could be lost through U.S. support for partition and warned that the USSR stood to gain by the partition plan.

Kermit Roosevelt, Teddy Roosevelt's nephew and a legendary intelligence agent, was another who was deeply disturbed by events. He noted:

The process by which Zionist Jews have been able to promote American support for the partition of Palestine demonstrates the vital need of a foreign policy based on national rather than partisan interests... Only when the national interests of the United States, in their highest terms, take precedence over all other considerations, can a logical, farsighted foreign policy be evolved. No American political leader has the right to compromise American interests to gain partisan votes

He went on:

The present course of world crisis will increasingly force upon Americans the realization that their national interests and those of the proposed Jewish state in Palestine are going to conflict. It is to be hoped that American Zionists and non-Zionists alike will come to grips with the realities of the problem.

The head of the State Department's Division of Near Eastern Affairs, **Gordon P. Merriam**, warned against the partition plan on moral grounds:

U.S. support for partition of Palestine as a solution to that problem can be justified only on the basis of Arab and Jewish consent. Otherwise we should violate the principle of self-determination which has been written into the Atlantic Charter, the declaration of the United Nations, and the United Nations Charter - a principle that is deeply embedded in our foreign policy. Even a United Nations determination in favor of partition would be, in the absence of such consent, a stultification and violation of U.N.'s own charter.

Merriam added that without consent, "bloodshed and chaos" would follow, a tragically accurate prediction.

An internal State Department memorandum accurately predicted how Israel would be born through armed aggression masked as defense:

The Jews will be the actual aggressors against the Arabs. However, the Jews will claim that they are merely defending the boundaries of a state which were traced by the U.N.... In the event of such Arab outside aid the Jews will come running to the Security Council with the claim that their state is the object of armed aggression and will use every means to obscure the fact that it is their own armed aggression against the Arabs inside which is the cause of Arab counter-attack.

And American Vice Consul **William J. Porter** foresaw another outcome of the partition plan: that no Arab State would actually ever come to be in Palestine.

Pro-Israel Pressure on General Assembly Members

When it was clear that the partition recommendation did not have the required two-thirds of the U.N. General Assembly to pass, Zionists pushed through a delay in the vote. They then used this period to pressure numerous nations into voting for the recommendation. A number of people later described this campaign.

◊ **Robert Nathan**, a Zionist who had worked for the U.S. government and who was particularly active in the Jewish Agency, wrote afterward, "We used any tools at hand," such as telling certain delegations that the Zionists would use their influence to block economic aid to any countries that did not vote the right way.

Another Zionist proudly stated, "Every clue was meticulously checked and pursued. Not the smallest or the remotest of nations, but was contacted and wooed. Nothing was left to chance."

Financier and longtime presidential adviser ◊ **Bernard Baruch** told France it would lose U.S. aid if it voted against partition. Top White House executive assistant **David Niles** organized pressure on Liberia through rubber magnate **Harvey Firestone**, who told the Liberian president that if Liberia did not vote in favor of partition, Firestone would revoke his planned expansion in the country. Liberia voted yes.

Latin American delegates were told that the pan-American highway construction project would be more likely if they voted yes. Delegates' wives received mink coats (the wife of the Cuban delegate returned hers); Costa Rica's President **Jose Figueres** reportedly received a blank checkbook. Haiti was promised economic aid if it would change its original vote opposing partition.

Longtime Zionist Supreme Court Justice **Felix Frankfurter**, along with 10 senators and Truman domestic adviser Clark Clifford, threatened the Philippines (seven bills were pending on the Philippines in Congress).

Before the vote on the plan, the Philippine delegate had given a passionate speech against partition, defending the inviolable "primordial rights of a people to determine their political future and to preserve the territorial integrity of their native land."

He went on to say that he could not believe that the General Assembly would sanction a move that would place the world "back on the road to the dangerous principles of racial exclusiveness and to the archaic documents of theocratic governments."

Twenty-four hours later, after intense Zionist pressure, the delegate voted in favor of partition.

The U.S. delegation to the U.N. was so outraged when Truman insisted that they support partition that the State Department director of U.N. affairs was sent to New York to prevent the delegates from resigning en masse.

On 29 November 1947, the **partition resolution 181**, passed. While this resolution is frequently cited, it was of limited (if any) legal impact. General Assembly resolutions, unlike Security Council resolutions, are not binding on member states. For this reason, the resolution requested that "the Security Council take the necessary measures as provided for in the plan for its implementation," which the Security Council never did. Legally, the General Assembly Resolution was a "recommendation" and did not create any states.

What it did do, however, was increase the fighting in Palestine. Within months (and before Israel dates the beginning of its founding war) the Zionists had forced out 413,794 people. Zionist military units had stealthily been preparing for war before the U.N. vote and had acquired massive

weaponry, some of it through a widespread network of illicit gunrunning operations in the U.S. under a number of front groups.

The U.N. eventually managed to create a temporary and very partial cease-fire. A Swedish U.N. mediator who had previously rescued thousands of Jews from the Nazis was dispatched to negotiate an end to the violence. Israeli assassins killed him, and Israel continued what it was to call its "war of independence."

At the end of this war, through a larger military force than that of its adversaries and the ruthless implementation of plans to push out as many non-Jews as possible, Israel came into existence on 78% of Palestine.

At least **33 massacres** of Palestinian civilians were perpetrated, half of them before a single Arab army had entered the conflict, hundreds of villages were depopulated and razed, and a team of cartographers was sent out to give every town, village, river, and hillock a new Hebrew name. All vestiges of Palestinian habitation, history, and culture were to be erased from history, an effort that almost succeeded.

Israel, which claims to be the "only democracy in the Middle East," decided not to declare official borders or to write a constitution, a situation which continues to this day. In 1967 it took still more Palestinian and Syrian land, which is now illegally occupied territory, since the annexation of land through military conquest is outlawed by modern international law. It has continued this campaign of growth through armed acquisition and illegal confiscation of land ever since.

Individual Israelis, like Palestinians and all people, are legally and morally entitled to an array of human rights.

On the other hand, the state of Israel's vaunted "right to exist" is based on an alleged "right" derived from might, an outmoded concept that international legal conventions do not recognize and in fact specifically prohibit.

Israeli Assassinations and American Presidents

Alison Weir (25 January 2012)

On January 13th, the Atlanta Jewish Times featured a column by its owner-publisher suggesting that Israel might someday need to "order a hit" on the president of the United States.

In the column, publisher **Andrew Adler** describes a scenario in which Israeli Prime Minister **Netanyahu** would need to "give the go-ahead for U.S.-based Mossad agents to take out a president deemed unfriendly to Israel."

The purpose? So that the vice president could then take office and dictate U.S. policies that would help the Jewish state "obliterate its enemies."

Adler wrote that it is highly likely that the idea "has been discussed in Israel's most inner circles."

Numerous Jewish leaders quickly condemned Adler, who has now apologized for the column, resigned, and put the newspaper up for sale. An Israeli columnist noted that the hatred being stirred up against Obama is similar to conditions in Israel that led to the murder of Israeli Prime Minister **Yitzhak Rabin** by a Jewish extremist.

Many of those criticizing Adler claim that he defamed Israel by suggesting that it would ever do such a thing. ◊ **Abe Foxman**, head of the **Anti-Defamation League (ADL)**, proclaimed: "There is absolutely no excuse, no justification, no

rationalization for this kind of rhetoric. It doesn't even belong in fiction."

In reality, however, Adler's expectation that Israel's inner circles have explored such a course of action, and would be willing to undertake it, may be entirely accurate. The fact is that Israel has killed and plotted to assassinate people throughout the world; a number have been Americans. One alleged plot was chillingly similar to Adler's suggestion.

There is evidence that in 1991 an Israeli undercover team planned to assassinate a U.S. president. The intended victim was **George Herbert Walker Bush**.

The first person to write of the plot was a former 11-term Republican congressman from Illinois, **Paul Findley**. In a 1992 article in the Washington Report for Middle East Affairs, Findley described the alleged scheme and how it was revealed.

Findley wrote that the U.S. Secret Service had received a warning that elements of Israel's spy agency might target Bush when he went to Madrid for the opening day of the peace conference to be held that year.

According to Findley, a former Mossad agent named **Victor Ostrovsky**, who had written a book exposing Israel's spy agency, told a group of Canadian parliamentarians that he had received secret intelligence suggesting that the "the Mossad's hatred of Bush - and support for Vice President **Dan Quayle** - might lead to an attempt on the president's life."

Israel considered Quayle much closer to Israel than Bush. Bush had particularly angered Israel by attempting to pressure Israel into ending its illegal settlement expansion on confiscated Palestinian land by withholding loan guarantees until Israel ended this practice.

Findley wrote that Ostrovsky's statements were relayed to Findley's friend and former colleague **Paul "Pete" McCloskey**, a prominent former Republican congressman from California who had recently been named by Bush to the National and Community Service Commission.

McCloskey, a decorated Marine veteran and graduate of Stanford Law School who had at one time been considered a presidential contender, flew to Ottawa to debrief Ostrovsky in person and evaluate his information.

Findley reported that Ostrovsky told McCloskey that the Mossad wanted "to do everything possible to preserve a state of war between Israel and its neighbors, assassinating President Bush, if necessary." Ostrovsky said that a PR campaign was already underway in both Israel and the United States to "prepare public acceptance of Dan Quayle as president."

Convinced that Ostrovsky was legitimate and his information significant, McCloskey jumped on the next flight to Washington, where he reported Ostrovsky's intelligence to the Secret Service and State Department.

The apparent plot never went forward, perhaps because Ostrovsky and McCloskey had given it away.

Ostrovsky gave more details about the plot two years later in his 1994 book, *The Other Side of Deception: A Rogue Agent Exposes the Mossad's Secret Agenda*, published by HarperCollins.

In the book, Ostrovsky wrote that an extremist group within Mossad was responsible for the plan. He said they kept the plan secret from then-Israeli Prime Minister **Yitzhak Shamir**, though they believed that Shamir would have ordered such a hit himself if he hadn't been constrained by politics. In the lead-up to Israel's 1948 founding war, Shamir had headed up a terrorist group known for its assassinations.

In his review of Ostrovsky's book, Ambassador **Andrew Killgore**, a retired career foreign service officer and publisher of the Washington Report, called the book an "insider's probing exposé of some Middle East realities that have been hidden too long from all but Israeli eyes."

Ostrovsky wrote that the Israelis planned a "false flag" operation, in which they would pin the assassination on Palestinians. They kidnapped three Palestinian militants from Beirut who were to be the scapegoats, took them to Israel's Negev desert, and held them incommunicado.

"Meanwhile," Killgore writes, "Mossad-generated threats on the president's life, seemingly from Palestinians, were leaked. These were designed to throw suspicion on the organization of rogue Palestinian terrorist **Abu Nidal**. Names and descriptions of the three terrorists were leaked to Spanish police so that, if the plot was successful, blame would automatically fall on them."

Ostrovsky reports that after the assassination plot was eventually canceled, the three Palestinian prisoners were "terminated."

Targeting Americans

If the plot had gone forward, this would not have been the first time that Israel targeted Americans for death. Nor would it be the first false-flag operation.

- In 1954 the Mossad planned to firebomb American installations, libraries, and other gathering places in Egypt. The **Muslim Brotherhood** was to be blamed for the attacks, thus causing American animosity toward Egypt. An accidental early detonation of one of the devices caused the plot, known as the **Lavon Affair** - see Note 1. following - to unravel before it could kill or mutilate the intended Americans.
- In 1967 Israeli air and sea forces perpetrated an almost two-hour assault in which they tried to sink the **USS Liberty** - a U.S. Navy ship with a crew of 300 - see Note 2 following. While the attack failed to sink the ship, it succeeded in killing 34 Americans and injuring 174. Some analysts have conjectured that this was also a false-flag operation; it is highly likely that Egypt would have been blamed for the attack if the ship had gone down.
- In 1973 Israeli fighter pilots were ordered to shoot down an unarmed U.S. reconnaissance plane (at the time the U.S. was delivering massive weaponry to Israel to prevent it from losing the "Yom Kippur War" with Egypt and Syria). While the Israelis were unable to reach the altitude of the U.S. plane, they did manage that same year to shoot down a civilian Libyan airliner that had strayed over Israeli territory, killing 104 men, women, and children. One was an American.
- In 1990 a Canadian-American scientist and father of seven, **Gerald Bull**, was assassinated in Belgium. All indications are that it was an Israeli Mossad hit team that drilled five bullets into the back of his head and neck. (Israel has assassinated a number of scientists of various nationalities. The most recent is a 32-year-old father of a young son from Iran.)
- In 2003 it came out that Israeli leaders had officially decided to undertake assassination operations on U.S. soil. An FBI spokesman, queried about the Israeli plans, said only: "This is a policy matter. We only enforce federal laws."
- In recent years a growing number of American peace activists have been intentionally killed, maimed, and injured by Israeli forces, including

23-year-old Rachel Corrie, 21-year-old Brian Avery, 37-year-old Tristan Anderson, 21-year-old Emily Henochowicz, and 21-year-old Furkan Dogan.

All of this has been minimally reported in the U.S. press. While major news organizations from England to Israel to Australia covered the Jewish Times' apparent endorsement of a possible Israeli assassination of a U.S. president, the scandal has been largely missing from U.S. media. Even Atlanta's AP bureau inexplicably initially decided not to write a report on it, only finally sending out a story many days later.

Such news omissions concerning Israeli partisans are not rare. In 2004 a fanatic Israel loyalist wrote a letter saying that he was going to burn down Presbyterian churches while worshippers were inside (he was furious at the Presbyterian Church's decision to divest from companies profiting from the illegal Israeli occupation of Palestinian land). This grisly threat also received minimal media play.

Despite Israeli violence against Americans (even while American taxpayers have given far more of our tax money to Israel than to any other nation) American presidential candidates, with the exception of Ron Paul, continue to vie over who is most devoted to Israel.

It is ironic that Adler considers Obama so bad for Israel, given that Israeli analysts have rated him second only to Mitt Romney in his fidelity to Israel. And Obama has now released a seven-minute video that may catapult our first African-American president into first place in pandering to an apartheid nation.

Perhaps he'll be safe from assassins.

NOTE 1

The **Lavon affair** was an Israeli terrorist operation known as "Operation Susanna" in which Egyptian-, American- and British-owned targets in Egypt were bombed by Israelis in the summer of 1954. In the early-1950s the U.S. was becoming friendly with Egypt and was moving to influence the British to leave the Egyptian **Suez Canal**, which they had manned for almost 20 years. The apartheid state of Israel would not tolerate the British leaving... - and elements within Israel began planning a variety of terrorist attacks on British Egyptian and American targets. These attacks would then be blamed on so-called Muslim extremists. This would incite the anger of the British and the Americans towards Egypt and Islam and sour the burgeoning relationship between Egypt, America and Britain.

This plan for a series of false flag terrorist attacks was codenamed "**Operation Susanna**."

A group of Egyptian Jews was recruited to carry out the attacks. Jews in the Diaspora that are recruited unknown as "**Sayanim**"¹

The first bomb went off on 2 July 1954 when the post office in Alexandria was firebombed. On July 11th, **Anglo-Egyptian Suez negotiations** which had been blocked for nine months got underway again. Despite the British assuring Israel that stockpiled weapons would not be given to the Egyptians, on July 14th, Jewish terrorists firebombed U.S. information agency libraries in Cairo and Alexandria; however, that same day a phosphorus bomb exploded prematurely in one of the terrorist's -

¹ Jews living outside Israel who volunteer to provide assistance to the Israeli Mossad, including facilitating medical care, money, logistics, and even overt intelligence gathering. Estimates put the number of "sayanim" in the hundreds of thousands.

Philip Natanson - pocket just as he was about to enter the British-owned REO cinema in Alexandria. His arrest and subsequent confession led to the breakup of the whole ring; however, while the flat was being investigated Zionist Jewish terrorists started fires in two Cairo cinemas, in the central post office and the railway station... After the plot was uncovered many tried to spin it as "an anti-Semitic conspiracy theory."

These *ad hominem* attacks are a common tactic of Zionists: (for more information on this please read the Jewish American patriot, Jack Bernstein's book: "*The life of an American Jew in racist Marxist Israel.*" This honest, honorable, and courageous Jew was subsequently assassinated by Mossad.

At the trial of the Jewish terrorists became more-and-more public, Israel was forced to do damage control - they claimed that the Egyptians were tipped off and allowed the attacks to happen. They also singularly scapegoated the defense minister ✧ **Pinhas Lavon** to prevent exposure of the real group inside the apartheid state of Israel who planned "Operation Susanna" and several other false flag terrorist attacks. But this would not be the last time America's so-called ally and friend and recipient of over 150 billion dollars in aid would attack them - i.e. **9-11**.

NOTE 2

Cover-Up Alleged in Probe of USS Liberty

A former Navy attorney who helped lead the military investigation of the 1967 Israeli attack on the USS Liberty that killed 34 American servicemen says former **President Lyndon Johnson** and his defense secretary, **Robert McNamara**, ordered that the inquiry conclude the incident was an accident.

In a signed affidavit released at a Capitol Hill news conference, retired **Capt. Ward Boston** said Johnson and McNamara told those heading the Navy's inquiry to "conclude that the attack was a case of 'mistaken identity' despite overwhelming evidence to the contrary."

It was "one of the classic all-American cover-ups," said retired **Admiral Thomas Moorer**, a former Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman who spent a year investigating the attack as part of an independent panel he formed with other former military officials. The panel also included a former U.S. ambassador to Saudi Arabia, **James Akins**.

"Why would our government put Israel's interests ahead of our own?" Moorer asked from his wheelchair at the news conference. He was chief of naval operations at the time of the attack.

Israel claims the USS Liberty was mistaken for the out-of-service Egyptian horse carrier El Quseir - can you spot the difference?



El Quseir (above) USS Liberty (below)



According to a 1981 NSA report on the incident, the El Quseir "was approximately one-quarter of the Liberty's tonnage, about one-half its length, and offered a radically different silhouette."

Fifteen years after the attack, an Israeli pilot approached Liberty survivors and then held extensive interviews with former Congressman Paul N. (Pete) McCloskey about his role. According to this senior Israeli lead pilot, he recognized the Liberty as American immediately, so informed his headquarters, and was told to ignore the American flag and continue his attack. He refused to do so and returned to base, where he was arrested.

Later, a dual-citizen Israeli major told survivors that he was in an Israeli war room where he heard that pilot's radio report. The attacking pilots and everyone in the Israeli war room knew that they were attacking an American ship, the major said. He recanted the statement only after he received threatening phone calls from Israel.

The pilot's protests also were heard by radio monitors in the U.S. Embassy in Lebanon. Then-U.S. Ambassador to Lebanon Dwight Porter has confirmed this. Porter told his story to syndicated columnists Rowland Evans and Robert Novak and offered to submit to further questioning by authorities. Unfortunately, no one in the U.S. government has any interest in hearing these first-person accounts of Israeli treachery.

Israel attacked the USS Liberty using UNMARKED AIRCRAFT. This is the single fact which proves Israel knew exactly who they were attacking. Israel's story is that they thought USS Liberty was an Egyptian ship and therefore a legitimate target of war. Were that true, there would be no reason to attack a supposedly Egyptian ship with unmarked aircraft. The only possible reason to use unmarked aircraft to attack the ship is that Israel knew it was an American ship and intended to sink it, then to blame the attack on Egypt.

Moorer, who as top legal council to the official investigation is in a position to know, agrees that Israel intended to sink the USS Liberty and blame Egypt for it, thus dragging the United States into a war on Israel's behalf. This seems to be a common trick of Israel. Starting with the Lavon affair, through the USS Liberty, to the fake radio transmitter that tricked Reagan into attacking Libya, to potentially 9-11 itself, Israel's game is to frame Arabs and set them up as targets for the United States.

The official US investigation was discredited. And with it, every claim of innocence for Israel that relied on the official investigation as a source.

The real question facing the American people is why the U.S. Government seems more concerned with protecting Israel after they are caught playing these dirty tricks, rather than doing something to convince Israel not to kill any more Americans.

Past Zionist-Jewish Terrorism - Some Historical Facts

Following are just a few of the many massacres committed by Jewish-Zionist terrorists, notably by the Zionist Hagana, Irgun and Stern Gang groups.

Don't expect any Hollywood films highlighting any of these massacres:

1. King David Hotel, 22 July 1946.
2. Sharafat, 7 February 1951.
3. Deir Yassin, 10 April 1948.

4. Falameh, 2 April 1951.

5. Naseruddine, 14 April 1948.

6. Quibya, 14 October 1953.

7. Carmel, 20 April 1948.

8. Nahalin, 28 March 1954.

9. Al-Qabu, 1 May 1948.

10. Beit Kiras, 3 May 1948.

11. Gaza, 28 February 1955.

12. Khan Yunis, 31 May 1955.

13. Beitkhoury, 5 May 1948.

14. Khan Yunis - again, 31 August 1955.

15. Az-Zaytoun, 6 May 1948.

16. Tiberia, 11 December 1955.

17. Wadi Araba, 13 May 1950.

18. As-Sabha, 2 November 1955.

19. Gaza - again, 5 April 1956.

20. Houssan, 25 September 1956.

21. Rafa, 16 August 1956.

22. Qalqilyah, 10 October 1956.

23. Ar-Rahwa, 12 September 1956.

24. Kahr Kassem, 29 October 1956.

25. Gharandal, 13 September 1956.

26. Gaza Strip, Nov. 1956.

2 July 1946: The **King David Hotel** in Jerusalem was bombed, killing 91 people.

✧ **Menachem Begin**, who was later awarded the Nobel Prize for peace, is the same man who planned the destruction of the King David Hotel and the **massacre of Deir Yassin**. Ex-prime minister, ✧ **Yitzhak Shamir**, was originally a member of the Jewish terrorist gang called **Irgun**, which was headed by none other than Menachem Begin. Shamir later moved over to the even more radical **"Stern Gang"**, which committed many vicious atrocities.

Shamir himself has defended the various assassinations committed by the Irgun and Stern gangs on the grounds that "it was the only way we could operate, because we were so small. So it was more efficient and more moral to go for selected targets." The selected moral targets in those early days of the founding of the state of Israel included bombing of the King David Hotel and the massacre of Deir Yassin.

9 April 1948: A combined force of Irgun and Stern Gangs committed a brutal massacre of 260 Arab residents of the village of **Deir Yassin**. Most of whom were women and children. The Israeli hordes even attacked the dead to satisfy their bestial tendencies. In April 1954, during Holy Week, and on the eve of Easter, the Christian cemeteries in Haifa were invaded, crosses broken down and trampled under the feet of these miscreants, and the tombs desecrated. The Israeli military conquest, therefore was made against a defenseless people, who had been softened up by such earlier massacres as Deir Yasin (where 250 Arabs; men, women and children were massacred).

The Jew, ✧ **Weizman**, referred to the massacre as this "miraculous simplification of our task," and ✧ **Ben Gurion** said that "without Deir Yasin there would be no Israel." Americans are not told that 10% of the Arabs killed by the Israelis in 1948 were Christian, and that 10% of the Arab property confiscated belonged to Christians. Nor are they told that Israel's massacres and military actions forced 100,000 Christians to become refugees.

Accounts by Red Cross and United Nations observers who visited the scene said that the houses were first set on fire and the occupants were shot down as they came out to escape the flames. One pregnant woman had her baby cut out of her stomach with a knife. Reminiscent of the acts committed by their brother Jews in Russia during and after the Bolshevik (Jewish) takeover. The head

of the International Red Cross delegation in Palestine, **Jacques de Reynier**, drove into the village and was met by a detachment of Irgun terrorists. In his report of the massacre the previous night, he wrote: "All of them were young, some even adolescents, men and women armed to the teeth: revolvers, machine-guns, hand-grenades, and knives, most of them still blood-stained. A beautiful young girl with criminal eyes showed me hers (knife) still dripping with blood, she displayed it like a trophy."

May 1948: The U.S. appointed **Count Folke Bernadotte** of Sweden to mediate between the Arabs and the Israelis. In his first progress report (of 16 September 1948) he recommended that the U.N. should affirm "the right of the Arab refugees to return to their homes in Jewish controlled territory at the earliest possible date." The Israelis responded in their own quiet way. The following day Bernadotte was murdered in Jerusalem.

Responsibility for the spectacular assassination, which caused an international outcry, was claimed by an unknown group, "**Fatherland Front**," which was actually a cover for Shamir's Stern Gang. * **Yoshua Zeitzer** and * **Meshlam Markover** of Stern told Israeli television in 1989 that they respectively directed and led the operation that killed the Swedish diplomat and his French aide-de-camp. Zeitzer (71) said he decided to speak now because of fear that the U.N. and the "goyim" (non-Jews) are again trying to force Israel into concessions.

February 1949: Israel launched an offensive across the Armistice lines with Egypt which brought its forces to the **Gulf of Aqaba**, occupying the Palestinian police post of **Umm Rashrash** which they afterwards named Eilat.

1950: Israelis seized the **Al-Uja** de-militarized zone on the Egyptian side and Baqqara on the Syrian side, expelling their Arab inhabitants and razed their homes to the ground by bulldozers.

1950-1955: Israeli forces unleashed more than 40 acts of armed aggressions against Arab states, almost all causing a heavy loss of life. This included attacks and massacres in Qibya, Huleh 1953, Nahalin, Kfar Qassem in 1954, Gaza and a Syrian outpost on Lake Tiberias in 1955.

14-15 October 1953 -- Under the command of * **Ariel Sharon**, Israeli squads attacked the unarmed Arab village of Qibya in the demilitarized one. Where they blew up 42 houses and killed more than 60 residents who were trapped inside. The details were so gruesome that the U.S. joined in a U.N. condemnation of the Israeli action, and for the first and only time, suspended aid to Israel in reprisal.

July 1954: Israeli intelligence planted "a ring of spies (moles)" in Cairo. Its task was to begin sabotage operations against selected Egyptian, British and American targets. On July 14th, the Alexandria post office was fire-bombed, and the U.S. Information Agency offices in Cairo and Alexandria were damaged by fire started by phosphorous incendiary devices, as was a British-owned theater.

Members of the spy ring were caught, and they confessed. They had been planted by **Modin**, the Israeli military intelligence organization. The purpose, presumably, was to sabotage Egyptian relations with the U.S. and Britain. Various commissions of inquiry into the affair conducted in Israel were never able to decide whether or not

Israeli Defense Minister * **Pinchos Lavon** authorized the operation.

More Jewish Terrorism

1956: Squads of Israeli soldiers committed a hideous atrocity in the Palestinian village of Kafr Qasim, 47 innocent people were shot down in cold blood. The careful and premeditated mass murders, never received great attention in the West. Although the Israeli courts convicted eight soldiers of murder, they were all released within two years of their trial, and within three years one of them who had been convicted of killing 43 Arabs in an hour, was engaged by the municipality of Ramleh as the "officer responsible for Arab affairs in the city." In October 1956 Israel, backed by England and France, attacked Egypt to gain control of the Suez Canal.

Taking advantage of the situation created by Egypt's decision of nationalization of the Suez Canal, Israel joined forces with Britain and France to invade Egypt. As a result, it occupied the Sinai Peninsula, seized the Gaza Strip, and Sharm Al sheikh which guarded the Strait of Tiran and the entrance to the Gulf of Aqaba. A year later it withdrew reluctantly under the combined pressure of the U.N., U.S.A. and the Soviet Union.

There was no military necessity for this destruction; it was sheer vengeance against Arab Christians. This action created another 300,000 Arab refugees, thus making a total refugee population of Christian and Muslin Arabs, which is larger than the combined populations of Montana, Nevada and Wyoming. It was during this campaign that the Israeli's attacked the **USS Liberty** with the death of 34 of its number. If this had been an Egyptian or a Russian attack, America would have been at war, but the Jewish vote of America silenced any American criticisms of this action. Americans are also not told that Israel has always refused to obey any mandate of the United Nations. Resolutions affirmed by vote every year since 1948 recognize the right of the return of Palestinian refugees, but Israel always refuses to obey. Israel has been condemned over and over again for breaking the charter and now fulfilling the conditions upon which she was allowed to become a member!

1960-1962: Israeli forces attacked Syrian villages on Lake Tiberias and brought death to hundreds of Arab civilians.

1966: Squads of Israeli soldiers raided the Jordanian village of Sammu, they killed 18 civilians, wounded 100 others and demolished 130 houses including a school, a clinic and a mosque.

1967: The **USS Liberty** was deliberately attacked in international waters as it monitored communications during the **Six-Day War**. Israel used U.S.-donated equipment to jam the ship's S.O.S., hoping to sink it and murder all aboard before word could get out. 34 sailors were butchered and 170 wounded in this blatant Act of War. The Liberty was part of the Sixth Fleet, a powerful group of men and ships paid for by U.S. Taxpayers to protect the Israeli's. What do the Jews think of our American Service Men, the descendants of the men who pulled their chestnuts out of the fire in World War II?

5 June 1967: Israeli committed its biggest, most treacherous and premeditated aggression against Egypt, Syria and Jordan. After destroying Arab

aircraft on the ground in a lightening attack, Israeli forces invaded and occupied the rest of Palestine, that is, the West Bank, Gaza Strip, East Jerusalem, the Syrian Golan Heights and the Egyptian Sinai Peninsula. In the first days of its aggression and in plain disregard of the truth, Israel fabricated a charge of aggression against its victims and presented it in a dramatic manner to the U.N. Security Council. Western media spread this fabricated story and the whole world sympathized with the supposed victim. In 1967 the Israeli's made a third ruthless blitzkrieg attack upon the Arabs. This time they deliberately destroyed three quarters of a million dollar's worth of church property.

The great deception practiced by Israel on the U.N. and the whole world is now completely discredited, the Israelis, therefore, changed their tactics and rely nowadays on the argument that, they were NOT attacked by Egypt, they were in danger of BEING attacked, and hence they resorted to a so-called pre-emptive strike. **Alan Hart** quotes a former Israeli Director of military intelligence as telling him "if Nasser had not given Israel the excuse to attack the Arabs, Israel would have invented a pretext for war within six or ten months" because its military planners had decided that the time had come to knock out vast amounts of mainly Soviet-supplied Arab armor. * **Yitzhak Rabin**, who as chief of staff planned this attack told Le Monde in February 1968, quite simply: "We knew that Nasser did not intend to attack."

15 February 1968: Israel invaded PLO bases in Karamah, on the eastern bank of the River Jordan with helicopter-borne troops and tanks. Three hundred commandos fought off 1500 Israeli soldiers and force them to retreat. The battle lasted all day and into the evening. Although the village was totally destroyed, the Palestinian defenders repelled the Israelis and inflicted heavy casualties among the invaders. By the Israeli account, they lost 28 soldiers and 90 were wounded.

1969: The Israelis distinguished themselves by committing a horrible crime, in retaliation of attrition war across the Suez Canal, Israeli war planes raided an Egyptian school "Bahr al Baker" in southern Egypt killing 75 children and wounding over 100.

August 1969: An Israeli set fire to one of the most sacred Islamic shrines. Al Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem, causing extensive damage to it. This crime plunged over one billion Muslims throughout the world into the deepest anguish.

12 March 1970: Israeli forces invaded part of South Lebanon known as "Fatah-Land" killing a number of Palestinian and Lebanese civilians.

8 September 1972 -- Without any apparent cause or reason, Israeli Phantoms bombed Palestinian targets in Lebanon and Syria in a series of raids killing hundreds of civilians. This action was explained by the Israeli prime minister the next day, who in the Knesset, that "Israel had now adopted a new policy to strike at the terrorist organizations where ever we can reach them."

21 February 1973: Israel landed commando units on the coasts of the northern Lebanese city of Tripoli. They attacked two Palestinian refugee camps, dynamited several houses and buildings, some over the heads of their occupants, killing 35 refugees and wounding a similar number. On the same day, Israeli war planes shot down a Libyan Civilian Aircraft over the Sinai Desert killing over 100 passengers.

10 April 1973: Israeli commando units with the help of some Lebanese collaborators stormed into a residential quarter in East Beirut and killed three PLO leaders: Yusef Al Najjar, Kamal Adwan and Kamal Nasser.

1974: Israeli air-borne commando units attacked Beirut airport and destroyed 13 Lebanese civilian aircraft on the ground.

In the same year, Israeli planes intercepted a civilian Syrian aircraft and forced it to land at Lydda (Lod) airport on suspicion that it was carrying a Palestinian commando leader. Christian shrines in Jerusalem were subjected to several acts of aggression and robbery. This included damaging the church of the Holy Sepulchre, burying four other Christian centers, and stealing the diamond Crown of the Virgin Mary.

1975-1980: Israeli's intelligence service, the Mossad, distinguished itself by feats of terrorist actions that killed a number of Arab and Palestinian diplomats, scientists and journalists such as the PLO representatives in London, Rome, Paris and Brussels, prominent Palestinian journalist and writer Ghassan Kanafani and the Egyptian nuclear scientist Dr. Al Mashad.

1981: Putting their so-called pre-emptive policy in action, Israeli warplanes raided and destroyed a peaceful Iraqi nuclear reactor near Baghdad.

6 June 1982: The Israeli armed forces invaded Lebanon. Less than two weeks after its election, the New ⚡ Menachem Begin government unleashed the first blow in its war to liquidate the PLO in Lebanon.

June 1982: Israeli forces launched their savage invasion of Lebanon. As a result of this invasion a great number of refugee camps, Lebanese towns and villages were destroyed. Israeli warplanes launched eight raids on Palestinian targets in South Lebanon and Beirut, killing nearly one thousand people and wounding many others. The fantasy of the "pre-emptive strike policy" was dropped and even the Jerusalem Post correspondent was at pains to explain the purpose of the bombing raids. "The past few days of activities on the northern border followed five weeks of quiet. It is not known what triggered Israel's Friday afternoon raid." Outraged by Israel's onslaught and the cruel destruction of Beirut, Jewish journalist Jacobo Timmerman called Begin "unbalanced" a "terrorist" and "a disgrace to the people." He accused Sharon of helping to make Israel "the Prussia of the Middle East."

17 July 1982: U.S. supplied F-4 and F-5 jets swooped low over Beirut in 4 passes, bombing the densely-populated Fakahani district. Five tall apartment buildings were destroyed, 200 people were killed and 800 wounded. 40% of the victims were small children, and one of the survivors was an unborn baby pulled by doctors from the dead mother's womb. Israel's then Chief-of-staff ⚡ **Rafael Eitan** announced on Israeli Radio that civilian causalities were unimportant and that the Arab causalities suffered as of the July 17th attack did not yet constitute the Israeli "final solution."

September 1982: Israeli raids and bombardments continued during the weeks following the raid on Beirut in July. It was the beginning of the invasion of Beirut; after which an 80 days war led by ⚡ **Ariel Sharon**, (then War Minister of Israel) resulted in the destruction of much of Beirut, killing and wounding thousands of Palestinians and

Lebanese civilians. It was during this invasion that the massacre of the Sabra and Shatila refugee camps was committed. Where over 2500 Palestinian women, children and elderly people were slaughtered in cold blood. Even the Israeli high court held a number of the Israeli military officers, including Sharon, responsible.

October 1982: Israeli terrorists bombed the houses, cars and offices of three elected Palestinian mayors on the West Bank, Nablus, Ramallah and Al Beireh.

1984: Israeli warships and gunboats intercepted merchant ships on the high seas off the coast of Lebanon and kidnapped a number of Palestinians.

1985: Israeli planes raided and destroyed the PLO headquarters in Tunis.

1986: Israeli secret agents assassinated a noted Palestinian cartoonist Naji Al Ali, in London.

April 1988: Israeli commando units stormed into the house of **Khalil Al Wazir**, in Tunis. Al Wazir who was the most senior PLO military commander and believed to be in charge of the **Intifada**, was murdered while sleeping.

February and March 1989: Israeli F-16 planes pounded Palestinian targets in Lebanon's Shouf Mountains, Damour and the Bekaa's valley with a series of raids killing a numbers of civilians, including 15 school children in Damour.

14 April 1989: Israeli border guards and settlers attacked the peaceful and unarmed village of Nahalin near Bethlehem. Eight Palestinians were massacred for no reason and over 50 were injured. The killings took place late in the night and at the beginning of the Holy month of Ramadan.

Could this sort of actions by the Jews be the reason they have been run out of every country on earth, except the United States, and there is not much doubt that one day America will realize just how much the Jews despise and loath them; and they too will rise up and drive them out.

Expulsions of Jews from host districts, cities and countries

554 - Diocese of Clement (France)

561 - Diocese of Uzes (France)

612 - Visigoth Spain

642 - Visigoth Empire

855 - Italy

876 - Sens

1012 - Mainz

1181 - France

1290 - England

1306 - France

1348 - Switzerland

1349 - Heilbronn (Germany)

1349 - Hungary

1388 - Strasbourg

1394 - Germany

1394 - France

1422 - Austria

1424 - Fribourg & Zurich

1426 - Cologne

1432 - Savory

1438 - Mainz

1439 - Augsburg

1446 - Bavaria

1453 - Franconia

1453 - Breslau

1454 - Würzburg

1485 - Vincenza (Italy)

1492 - Spain

1495 - Lithuania

1497 - Portugal

1499 - Germany

1514 - Strasbourg

1519 - Regensburg

1540 - Naples

1542 - Bohemia

1550 - Genoa

1551 - Bavaria

1555 - Pesaro

1559 - Austria

1561 - Prague

1567 - Würzburg, Genoese Republic

1569 - Papal States

1571 - Brandenburg

1582 - Netherlands

1593 - Brandenburg, Austria

1597 - Cremona, Pavia & Lodi

1614 - Frankfurt

1615 - Worms

1619 - Kiev

1649 - Ukraine

1654 - Little Russia (Ukraine)

1656 - Lithuania

1669 - Oran (North Africa)

1670 - Vienna

1712 - Sandomir

1727 - Russia

1738 - Württemberg

1740 - Little Russia (Ukraine)

1744 - Bohemia

1744 - Livonia

1745 - Moravia

1753 - Kovad (Lithuania)

1761 - Bordeaux

1772 - Jews deported to the Pale of Settlement (Russia)

1775 - Warsaw

1789 - Alsace

1804 - Russian villages

1808 - Russian villages and countryside

1815 - Lübeck & Bremen

1815 - Franconia, Swabia & Bavaria

1820 - Bremes

1843 - Russian border with Austria & Prussia

1862 - Tennessee (USA), by military order of General Grant

1866 - Galatz, Romania

1919 - Bavaria (foreign born Jews)

1938-45 - Axis-Nazi controlled lands

1948 - Arab countries.

Selected Irgun, Haganah and Lehi attacks

30 June 1924 - Dutch Jew ⚡ **Jacob Israël de Haan** was assassinated by ⚡ **Avraham Tehomi** on the orders of Haganah leader ⚡ **Yitzhak Ben-Zvi** for his anti-Zionist political activities and contacts with Arab leaders.

1937-1939 - The Irgun conducted a campaign of violence against Palestinian Arab civilians resulting in the deaths of at least 250 people.

15 July 1938 - A bomb left in the vegetable market in Jerusalem by the Irgun injured 28 people.

25 July 1938 - The Irgun threw a bomb into the melon market in Haifa resulting in 49 deaths.'

6 November 1944 - Lehi assassinated British minister **Lord Moyne** in Cairo, Egypt. The

action was condemned by the Yishuv at the time, but the bodies of the assassins were brought home from Egypt in 1975 to a state funeral and burial on Mount Herzl.

1944–1945 - The killings of several suspected collaborators with the Haganah and the British mandate government during the **Hunting Season** (i.e. the name given to the Haganah's suppression of the Irgun's insurgency against the government of the British Mandate in Palestine, November 1944 to February 1945.)

1946 - Letter bombs sent to British officials, including foreign minister Ernst Bevin, by Lehi.

26 July 1946 - The bombing of British administrative headquarters at the **King David Hotel**, killing 91 people - 28 British, 41 Arab, 17 Jewish, and 5 others. Around 45 people were injured. In the literature about the practice and history of terrorism, it has been called one of the most lethal terrorist attacks of the 20th century

1946 - Railways and British military airfields were attacked several times.

31 October 1946 - The bombing by the Irgun of the British Embassy in Rome. Nearly half the building was destroyed and 3 people were injured.

16 April 1947 - An Irgun bomb placed at the Colonial Office in London failed to detonate.

25 July 1947 - The **Sergeants Affair**: When death sentences were passed on two Irgun members, the Irgun kidnapped **Sgt. Clifford Martin** and **Sgt. Mervyn Paice** and threatened to kill them in retaliation if the sentences were carried out. When the threat was ignored, the hostages were killed. Afterwards, their bodies were taken to an orange grove and left hanging by the neck from trees. An improvised explosive device was set. This went off when one of the bodies was cut down, seriously wounding a British officer

December 1947 - March 1948 - Numerous attacks on Palestinian Arabs in the context of civil war after the vote of the United Nations Partition Plan for Palestine

1947 - Letter bombs sent to the Truman White House by Lehi.

5–6 January 1948 - The **Semiramis Hotel bombing**, carried out by the Haganah (or, according to some sources, Irgun) resulted in the deaths of 24 to 26 people

April 1948 - The **Deir Yassin massacre** carried out by the Irgun and Lehi, killed between 107 and 120 Palestinian villagers, the estimate generally accepted by scholars.

17 September 1948 - Lehi assassination of the United Nations mediator **Folke Bernadotte**, whom Lehi accused of a pro-Arab stance during the cease-fire negotiations.

NOTE

Annual statistics suggests settler violence against Palestinians and their property in the West Bank is on the rise.

2009 - Number of assaults 168
2010 - Number of assaults 312
2011 - Number of assaults 411
2012 (Jan-June) - 154.

According to B'Tselem 49 Palestinians were killed by Israeli civilians between 2000 and 2010. The majority of them is settler-related as a significant portion of the dead were killed while attempting to infiltrate settlements or attacking Israelis. B'Tselem also keeps a record of incidences of settler violence.

A U.N. report cited 222 incidents of settler violence in the first half of 2008, compared to 291 in all of 2007.

The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs observed 207 incidents involving settler violence against Palestinians in the period between September 2008 and March 2009. The number of settler attacks peaked on December 4th when the evacuation of the Beit HaShalom in Hebron took place



Several violent acts by Jews have been described as terrorism and attributed to religious motivations. The following are the most notable:

1979 religious motivated murder of Philoumenos (Hasapis) guardian of Jacob's Well, who was then made a saint by the Greek Orthodox Church.

✧ **Yaakov Teitel** an American-born Israeli, was arrested in the aftermath of the 2009 Tel Aviv gay center shooting for putting up posters that praised the attack. Although Teitel confessed to the gay center shooting, Israeli police have determined that he had no part in the attack. In 2009 Teitel was arrested and indicted for several acts of domestic terror, namely a pipe bomb attack against leftist intellectual ✧ **Zeev Sternhell**, the murders of a Palestinian taxi driver and a West Bank shepherd in 1997, and sending a booby-trapped package to the home of a Messianic Jewish family in Ariel. A search of his home revealed a cache of guns and parts used in explosive devices. As of January 2011, the case was still pending trial. On 16 January 2013 Teitel was convicted of two murders, two attempted murders, and several other charges.

✧ **Eden Natan-Zada** killed four Israeli Arab civilians on 4 August 2005. His actions were criticized by then prime minister ✧ **Ariel Sharon**, as "a reprehensible act by a bloodthirsty Jewish terrorist", and author ✧ Ami Pedhzer describes his motivations as religious.

✧ **Baruch Goldstein** an American-born Israeli physician, perpetrated the 1994 **Cave of the Patriarchs massacre** in the city of Hebron, in which he shot and killed 29 Muslim worshipers inside the Ibrahim Mosque (within the Cave of the Patriarchs), and wounded another 125 victims. Goldstein was killed by the survivors. Goldstein was a supporter of Kach, an Israeli political party founded by ✧ **Rabbi Meir Kahane** that advocated the expulsion of Arabs from Israel and the Palestinian Territories. In the aftermath of the Goldstein attack and Kach statements praising it, Kach was outlawed in Israel.

✧ **Yigal Amir**'s assassination of Prime Minister of Israel ✧ **Yitzhak Rabin** on 4 November 1995 has been described as terrorism with a religious motivation. Amir was quoted as saying he had "acted alone and on orders from God." and that "If

not for a Halakhic ruling of **din rodef**, made against Rabin by a few rabbis I knew about, it would have been very difficult for me to murder." A former combat soldier who had studied Jewish law, Amir stated that his decision to kill the prime minister was influenced by the opinions of militant rabbis that such an assassination would be justified by the Halakhic ruling of **din rodef** ("pursuer's decree"). This Jewish religious concept allows for an immediate execution of a person if that person is "pursuing," that is, attempting immediately to take your life or the life of another person, although the characterization of Rabin as **din rodef** was rejected as a perversion of law by most rabbinic authorities. According to Amir, allowing the Palestinian Authority to expand on the West Bank represented such a danger. Amir was associated with the radical **Eyal movement**, which had been greatly influenced by **Kahanism** - *infer*.

Duma arson attack: In July 2015, a Palestinian baby died and other family members were injured in what Israel prime minister termed a "terrorist" act. Perpetrators left graffiti in Hebrew on the gutted home saying "Long live the messiah!" or "**Yechi Hamelech Hamashiach**," the motto of the messianist wing of the **Chabad-Lubavitch movement**, which believes that ✧ **Menachem Mendel Schneerson**, a rabbi who died in 1994, "is the messiah and will return to rebuild the ancient kingdom and redeem the world." On August 8th, the father of Ali Dawabsha, Saad Dawabsha, died of the burns he sustained in the attack.

Kahanism



Kahanism is an extremist Jewish ideology based on the views of ✧ **Rabbi Meir Kahane**, founder of the **Jewish Defense League** and the Kach party in Israel. Kahane maintains that the majority of Arabs living in Israel are enemies of Jews and Israel itself, and that a Jewish theocratic state, where non-Jews have no voting rights, should be created. The Kach party has been banned by Israel and labeled a terrorist group by the U.S. State Department.

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